(c) what are the basic criteria for declaring project as National Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Sardar Sarovar Project is already eligible for 90% central grant for the irrigation component of the project falling under drought prone and tribal area. The Power Houses of the project had already been completed. Till date, the Sardar Sarovar Project has been provided with Central Assistance of Rs.5375.3585 crore under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) which is highest Central assistance provided to any project in the country.

(c) The criteria for selection of National Project is as under:

(a) International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.

(b) Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of Inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.

(c) Intra-State projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 hectare (ha.) and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.

Percentage of irrigated cultivable land

†844. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of cultivable land irrigated in the country as on date;

(b) the increase in the percentage of irrigation during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of increase irrigation in against in production during above mentioned period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) As per the Land Use Statistics of Ministry of Agriculture, the net irrigated area is 33.4% of the total cultivable land during 2006-07.

(b) As per information provided by the State Governments, during the last three years *i.e.* 2005-06 to 2007-08, an irrigation potential of 5.32 million hactares has been created. The state-wise details is at the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) State-wise estimates of foodgrains production by Ministry of Agriculture during the last three years i.e. 2005-06 to 2007-08, is as the statement-II.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Statewise status of irrigation potential created during last three years

Sl. No.	Name of State	Irrigation Potential Created (in thousand hectares)		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	Andhra Pradesh	70.790	231.275	271.433
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.377	3.324	7.000
3	Assam	3.314	4.747	15.212
4	Bihar	279.451	199.600	31.750
5	Chhattisgarh	53.261	40.955	36.273
6	Goa	1.224	1.233	6.384
7	Gujarat	184.993	153.370	119.632
8	Haryana	21.890	12.564	10.356
9	Himachal Pradesh	7.557	4.423	5.845
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15.559	25.355	19.443
11	Jharkhand	14.847	23.710	8.482
12	Karnataka	74.563	135.325	51.735
13	Kerala	12.382	5.996	7.064
14	Madhya Pradesh	81.350	103.550	126.200
15	Maharashtra	128.200	210.000	179.000
16	Manipur	NR	0.000	12.000
17	Meghalaya	1.727	2.554	0.932
18	Mizoram	0.628	0.003	3.031
19	Nagaland	2.590	2.058	4.195
20	Orissa	24.590	43.750	63.427
21	Punjab	49.665	36.439	26.202
22	Rajasthan	164.580	99.590	93.590
23	Sikkim	0.800	1.214	1.080
24	Tamil Nadu	5.917	23.877	16.730
25	Tripura	4.788	3.985	2.706
26	Uttar Pradesh	432.236	533.707	544.503
27	Uttaranchal	32.177	35.310	29.506
28	West Bengal	3.460	5.432	7.683
	TOTAL :	1676.916	1943.346	1701.394

NR - Not Reported

Statement-II

State-wise Estimates of Foodgrains production from 2005-06 to 2007-08

State	Production ('000 Tonnes)		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Andhra Pradesh	16951.0	16229.0	19303.0
Assam	3677.8	3060.0	3470.0
Bihar	8586.8	11098.6	10864.1
Chhattisgarh	5714.8	5805.0	6291.9
Gujarat 6154.0	6499.0	8206.0	
Haryana	12998.1	14763.0	15307.8
Himachal Pradesh	1381.4	1382.2	1558.1
Jammu & Kashmir	1482.0	1572.7	1572.1
Jharkhand	2067.6	3686.8	4164.5
Karnataka	13489.0	9599.0	12186.0
Kerala	638.3	640.5	539.7
Madhya Pradesh	13195.0	13747.0	12070.5
Maharashtra	12087.0	12645.1	15191.7
Orissa	7359.7	7344.7	8143.3
Punjab	25184.2	25313.1	26815.1
Rajasthan	11445.0	14208.8	16058.7
Tamil Nadu	6127.2	8263.0	6582.3
Uttar Pradesh	40410.2	41214.5	42094.8
Uttarakhand	1594.0	1735.0	1796.0
West Bengal	15608.9	15974.5	16050.2
Others	2449.6	2500.6	2509.2
ALL INDIA	208601.6	217282.1	230775.0

Utilization of rain water

845. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India receives about 4000 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) rainfall every year, out of which only 690 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) as surface water and 433 BCM as replenishable ground water resources are available, and rest 2877 BCM are lost by evaporation or by flowing down to sea;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to check such gigantic loss;